St Theodore Catholic Church

Flint Hill

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

May every valley rise,
may every mountain
and hill be lowered.
- Isaiah 40: 4

Congratulations to Marcella and Stephen Mattson's daughter Haylee, who received the sacrament of Confirmation and their son, Vinny who received his first Holy Communion on Sunday November 29.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Weekday Mass

Monday—Friday: 8:00 am

Perpetual Help devotions immediately after Mass on Tuesdays
Eucharistic Adoration is second Fridays from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 — 4:45 pm

Sunday 7:00 — 7:20 am

Other Sacraments

Baptism: Please call the parish office

Marriage: Please call the parish office

Anointing of the Sick: Please call Fr. Fonseca

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Parish Office Hours
Monday—Thursday
7:30 am—4:00 pm
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St Theodore Catholic Church

Highlights

Theo Teen Ministry

Monday Nights @ 7 PM

December 8

Holy Day of Obligation

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Vigil Mass: 7:30 PM;

Day of: 8 AM (Gym) & 7:30 PM

Advent Presentation

December 9 at 6:15

Father Schmidt Room

No Queen of Hearts until January

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

December 15 from 3—7

Knights of Columbus Hall

You must preregister to give blood

Note that all dates are tentative and may be subject to change with the coronavirus situation.

Welcome to our Visitors

We joyfully welcome new members to St. Theodore. If you wish to join our parish or are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please see Father after Mass or call the parish office.

Mission Statement

As a faith-filled community, we grow in spirituality through prayer, respect for family, support of education and acceptance of all. By the wisdom of our past and the energy of God's Spirit for our future, we demonstrate being alive in Christ.

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday, December 7: St. Ambrose
Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
8:00 AM † Bob & Grace Roettger

7:30 PM Vigil Mass † Mae Elowese Kramer

Tuesday, December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
8:00 AM † Bill & Peggy Powelson
7:30 PM People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 9: St. Juan Diego
Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

8:00 AM † Jean Wilmes

Thursday, December 10: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
8:00 AM † Walt Menne

Friday, December 11: St. Damasus I
Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4; Mt 11:16-19
8:00 AM (living) Larry Zigler

Saturday, December 12: (Our Lady of Guadalupe)
5:00 PM (living) Greg Niederer

Sunday, December 13: Advent III
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

7:30 AM † Clarence Amptmann

9:00 AM † Rose Engert

11:00 AM People of the Parish

Second Sunday in Advent

Fr. Peter Fonseca

I am not sure where the time has gone, but we are already in the second week of Advent and only 19 days away from Christmas. If you are looking for a spiritual way to prepare for Christmas, might I invite you to join me for the next three Wednesdays in the Father Schmidt room, as we take an in-depth look at the Christmas story? If you are looking for a physical way to prepare for Christmas, why not consider giving back either by signing up to donate blood, next Tuesday December 15th over at the Knights of Columbus Hall or by taking an ornament off the giving tree to support Birthright?

On Tuesday we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This feast celebrates the great moment when the Blessed Virgin Mary was conceived into this world without the stain of original sin. As the woman chosen by God to be the mother of God, she was preserved from the stain of original sin and lived her entire life without committing any sin. While this feast is usually a holy day of obligation, due to the Covid-19 pandemic Catholics are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. Of course, that doesn't mean we will not offer Mass. I invite everyone who feels healthy enough to consider joining us to celebrate this feast either on Monday December 7th 2020 or on Tuesday December 8th at either 8 am, with the school students, or at 7:30 pm. The example of our Blessed Mother should give us pause to stop an examine our own souls. Have our souls been darkened by sin? Why not take the time to seek out the sacrament of Confession before receiving Christ anew this Christmas?

Thank you to everyone who has taken the opportunity to fill out our online survey telling us when you plan to attend Christmas Mass. We are still trying to finalize plans for the best way to welcome everyone to Christmas Mass in a socially distanced manner. At this point I can tell you that we will offer Christmas Mass at 3pm and 5pm on Christmas Eve in the gym, at midnight (location TBD), and on Christmas morning at 9:00 am in the gym.

As we move into the holiday season, I want to thank everyone for their continued support of St. Theodore Parish. Thanks to your continued generosity, our parish is not experiencing the financial hardships that other parishes in the Archdiocese are experiencing. As we approach the end of the year, I know some of our parishioners will begin evaluating their end of the year tax liabilities and may be looking to make a charitable gift to help offset those liabilities. Should you be looking to make an end of the year charitable gift, I ask that you please consider St. Theodore in those plans. Whether you are looking to give to the poor in our area, to help children receiving a solid Catholic education, to ensure the long-term viability of our parish, or to help with our day to day expenses, St. Theodore would love to partner with you to help make it possible. St. Theodore is a registered 501(c) 3 charitable organization and so any donation, whether to our general fund or for a specified purpose like the St. Vincent de Paul Society, tuition assistance fund, maintenance fund, or our endowment is tax deductible to the extent applicable by law.

Lastly, this week, let me say congratulations to our 2nd grade students who received their First Reconciliation on Saturday. We look forward to continuing the journey with you towards the celebration of your first Holy Communion this coming spring.

Know of my daily prayers for each and everyone of you. If I, or anyone member of our St. Theodore Staff can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to ask.

God Bless,
Fr. Peter Fonseca
Parochial Administrator

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Sacraments

Congratulations to Jesse Hines, the son of Jesse and Jami Hines, who was baptized on Saturday November 21, 2020.

Congratulations to Barrett Guarino, the child of Justin and Ashley Guarino, who was baptized on Saturday November 21, 2020.

Congratulations to Sloan Pogrelis, the child of Corey and Kaley Pogrelis, who was baptized on Saturday November 21, 2020

Around the Parish

BIRTHRIGHT GIVING TREES

The Respect Life Committee will be collecting items for Birthright November 29 - December 20

Please take an ornament off the giving trees in Church to donate items needed at this time

Birthright asks that these items not be gift wrapped

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

MASS SCHEDULE

VIGIL MASS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020
7:30 PM - *CHURCH*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020
8:00 AM - *GYM*
7:30 PM - *CHURCH*

Advent Series

DISCOVERING THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Presented by Fr. Peter Fonseca

DECEMBER 9, 2020
THE ANNUNCIATION AND VISITATION

DECEMBER 16, 2020
THE NATIVITY

DECEMBER 23, 2020
THE VISIT OF THE SHEPHERDS AND MAGI

WEDNESDAYS DURING ADVENT
6:15 - 7:00 PM
FR. SCHMIDT ROOM

Around the Parish

knights of columbus blood drive

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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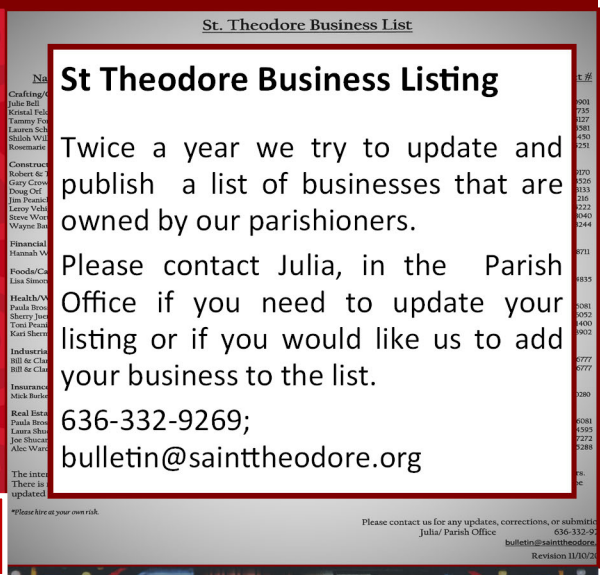
St. Theodore Business List

St Theodore Business Listing

Twice a year we try to update and publish a list of businesses that are owned by our parishioners.

Please contact Julia, in the Parish Office if you need to update your listing or if you would like us to add your business to the list.

636-332-9269;
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wedding banns

BRIAN LAND
SON OF CARLA & MONTE LAND

AND

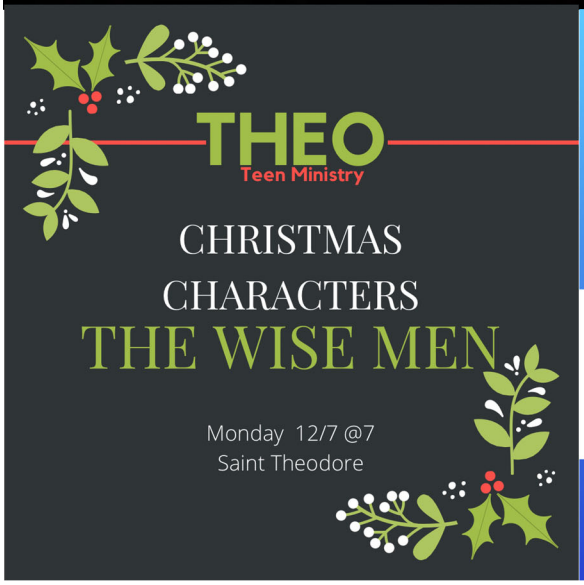
ALIVIA NOLTING
DAUGHTER OF WAYNE NOLTING & SHIRLEE VAN NESS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2020

knights of columbus queen of hearts

RESUMES IN JANUARY

Theo Ministry



In Our Parish

Monday, December 7, 2020

8:00 AM Mass—Church

6:30—8:00 pm RCIA— Father Schmidt Room

7:00 PM Teen Ministry— in the Commons

7:30 PM ***Vigil Mass*** for Immaculate Conception – Church

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 - Holy Day

8:00 AM Mass/Perpetual Help — in School

7:30 PM Mass—In Church

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

8:00 AM Mass—Church

6:15 PM PSR—School

Thursday, December 10, 2020

8:00 AM Mass – Church

Friday, December 11, 2020

8:00 AM Mass—Church

Saturday, December 12, 2020

4:00 PM Confession—Church

5:00 PM Mass—Gym

Sunday, December 13, 2020 Advent III

7:00 AM Confession—Church

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM Mass—Gym

Advent by Candlelight

Money Box for November 22

	Fiscal Year Began	Last Week	Year to Date
	Jul. 1, 2020	Nov. 22, 2020	July 1—Nov. 22
Sunday Envelopes	57	5,707.84	167,885.68
Electronic Offertory	67	3,373.00	80,670.30
Total	**124**	**9,080.84**	**248,555.98**
Parish Budget	**Offertory Needed**	**12,500.00**	**262,500.00**
	Under Weekly	**(3,419.16)**	**(13,944.02)**

Other Donations

All Saints	10.00	Votive Candles	16.00
Maintenance	5.00	Tuition Assistance	105.00
All Souls (Cemetery)	20.00	Christmas Flowers	20.00
Ret. Fund for Rel.	30.00	SVDP	20.00
Campaign for Human Develop	170.00	Stole Fee	200.00
Thanksgiving for the Poor	190.00	Wildfire/ Hurricane	100.00

Money Box for November 29

	Fiscal Year Began	Last Week	Year to Date
	Jul. 1, 2020	Nov. 29, 2020	July 1—Nov. 29
Sunday Envelopes	67	7,781.10	175,666.78
Electronic Offertory	67	4,201.00	84,871.30
Total	**134**	**11,982.10**	**260,538.08**
Parish Budget	**Offertory Needed**	**12,500.00**	**275,000.00**
	Under Weekly	**(517.90)**	**(14,461.92)**

Other Donations

Maintenance	62.00	Votive Candles	26.00
Thanksgiving for the Poor	345.00	Campaign for Human Develop.	50.00
SVDP	140.00	Christmas Flowers	10.00
Gifts Unrestricted	300.00		

Holy Day of Obligation—Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8-Dec	Presider	Extraordinary	Lectors	Musicians	Servers	Ushers
12/7 Vigil 7:30	Fr. Peter	Nancy Schapp	J. Hammond	Linda-Katie	Not Known	**VOLUNTEER**
12/8 8 AM	Fr. Peter	Teachers	Students	Linda-Mike	Students	**VOLUNTEER**
12/8 7:30 PM	Fr. Peter	Dan McGuire	G. McGuire	Marie-Dan	Not Known	**VOLUNTEER**
						VOLUNTEER

Liturgical Ministers — Third Sunday of Advent

13-Dec	Presider	Extraordinary	Lectors	Musicians	Servers	Ushers
Advent-III						
5:00 PM	Fr. Peter	Kayla Barron	Jim Reininger	Marie	Not Known	Matt Sachs
	Deacon Dan			Dan		Michael Sachs
7:30 AM	Fr. Peter	Janet Kelly	S. Eisenbath		Not Known	Bill Cook
	Deacon Dan					David Eisenbath
9:00 AM	Fr. Peter	Dan McGuire	D. Gervais	Jessica	Not Known	Curt Heisserer
	Deacon Dan			Dan		Matt Heitman
11:00 AM	Fr. Peter	Kevin Crowder	Kenneth Goetz	Marie	Not Known	Dale Ballmann
	Deacon Dan			Dan		VOLUNTEER

prayertree@saintheodore.org — **Prayer Tree** — **Darlene 636-327-4259**

Please pray for these parishioners struggling with health issues

Jacob McGilvray	Janice Amptmann	Ed Kramer	Pete Sherman
Petie Niederer	Ruth Wilke	Ursula Orf	Mary Casey
Francis Hermann	Marilyn Boman	Retired Priests at Regina Cleri	Vernon Eisenbath
Bob Williams	Dot Sherman	Msgr. Raymond Orf	Holly Rankin
Melanie Coval	John Bognar	Jean Benedict	Jerry Hill
Patti Luedecke	Charlie Bextermiller	Tom Bersett	
Claire Hirt	Melvin Hakenewerth	Larry Zigler	
Laverne Vehige	Bill Boyd	George Grelle	

Please pray for these members serving in our military

Nathan Dermody — Spencer Dee — Drew Fishbline — Josh Daues

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